

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA****CLERK'S OFFICE****NOTICE OF FILING****DOCKET NO. 2018-59-E****Joint Petition of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Calhoun, Lexington, and Richland Counties and Approval of an Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights**

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Aiken Electric), Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Tri-County), and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) have filed a Joint Petition for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Calhoun, Lexington, and Richland Counties and for Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). The Petitioners state that the proposed assignment and re-assignment of territories among Petitioners will not cause any customers to change their service; that is, no customers will be affected by the Joint Petition. The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-27-610 to 58-27-690 (2015).

The Petitioners request that the Commission make the following reassignments involving the Petitioners as outlined in the Joint Petition and as depicted in the Exhibits attached to the Joint Petition:

	<b>Dark Blue Shaded Area</b>	<b>Dark Green Shaded Area</b>	<b>Dark Red Shaded Area</b>	<b>Dark Yellow</b>
<b>Exhibit One (Calhoun County)</b>	<b>From: SCE&amp;G or Tri-County or unassigned To: Aiken Electric</b>	<b>From: SCE&amp;G or Aiken Electric or unassigned To: Tri-County</b>	<b>From: Aiken Electric or Tri-County or unassigned To: SCE&amp;G</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Exhibit Two (Lexington County)</b>	<b>From: SCE&amp;G or Tri-County or unassigned To: Aiken Electric</b>	<b>From: SCE&amp;G or Aiken Electric or unassigned To: Tri-County</b>	<b>From: Aiken Electric or Tri-County or unassigned To: SCE&amp;G</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Exhibit Three (Richland County)</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>From: SCE&amp;G or unassigned To: Tri-County</b>	<b>From: Tri-County or unassigned To: SCE&amp;G</b>	<b>From: SCE&amp;G or Tri-County To: Unassigned</b>

The Petitioners also request that the Commission approve the agreement among the Petitioners wherein each has agreed not to assert corridor rights outside the territory assigned to them in the area described in Paragraphs 15, 18, and 21 as stated in the Joint Petition. Additionally, the Petitioners request that the Commission amend the territorial assignment maps to reflect the assignments and reassignments listed in the Joint Petition.

A copy of the company's Joint Petition can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2018-59-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Petition is available from the offices of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Mail Code C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 and J. David Black, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 10, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-59-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 10, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-59-E.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2018-59-E.***

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